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Transn	nitted herewith for filing is the patent application of
Invent	or(s): Hideki KUWAJIMA of Kyoto-shi, Japan; Kaoru MATSUOKA of Osaka-shi, Japan
For:	HEAD SUPPORT DEVICE AND IT'S DRIVING METHOD, AND DRIVE DISK USING SAME
Enclos	ed are:
[X]	TWENTY-NINE (29) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-29.
[]	An Assignment of the invention to MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.
[X]	The application claims priority from Japanese Applications: 2002-360544 filed on December 12, 2002; and 2003-088456 filed on March 27, 2003.
[X]	Certified copies of the priority documents are enclosed.
[]	A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
[]	Small entity status is hereby claimed under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.

- [] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- [X] An Information Disclosure Statement.

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